

**Amendment After Final Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 2437

For: SECURITY EXTENSIONS USING AT LEAST  
A PORTION OF LAYER 2 INFORMATION  
OR BITS IN THE PLACE OF LAYER 2  
INFORMATION

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2010, (hereinafter “the Office Action”), allowing claims 1, 2, 4-24, 28, and 30-38, but finally rejecting claims 17-24, 26 and 27, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**The presently pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.